

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

**AMENDMENT DATE:** Original  
**POSITION:** Neutral

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 1219  
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**BILL SUMMARY: Recycling: plastic bags.**

Existing law creates the At-Store Recycling Program requiring store operators, as defined, to establish an at-store recycling program providing an opportunity for customers to return clean plastic carryout bags. Existing law also prevents local governmental entities from imposing separate plastic carryout bag recycling requirements, additional auditing or reporting requirements, or plastic carryout bag fees on stores complying with At-Store Recycling Program requirements. Existing law repeals the At-Store Recycling Program effective January 1, 2013.

This bill would change the repeal date to January 1, 2020. The bill also would repeal current prohibitions on local governmental entities thereby allowing adoption, implementation, and enforcement of ordinances imposing programmatic requirements, auditing and reporting requirements, and fees on store operators, including those complying with At-Store Recycling Program requirements.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

According to CalRecycle, no resources currently are dedicated to the At-Store Recycling Program, and this bill would not result in either costs or savings.

**COMMENTS**

The Department of Finance is neutral on the bill because it would promote plastic bag recycling through 2020 and have no fiscal impact on CalRecycle.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)					
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)					
	CO	PROP					Fund
	RV	98	FC	2011-2012 FC	2012-2013 FC	2013-2014	Code
3500/ResRcyclRcvr	SO	No		----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----			0387
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>						
0387	Integrated Waste Management Account						

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